

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
NORTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JARQUAZE TOWNSEND, (9)

Defendant.

Case No. 22-CR-20187(9)

HON. THOMAS LUDINGTON

STIPULATION TO SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

The parties hereby stipulate and agree that Attorney Ray Richards shall be substituted as counsel for the defendant in this case, in the place of assigned counsel Attorney Elias Escobedo.

At the time of Defendant Townsend's arraignment, he signed an financial affidavit stating he was personally unable to afford legal counsel to represent his interests. He was then assigned court appointed counsel-Mr. Escobedo. Thereafter, Mr. Townsend's immediate family individually and collectively raised the funds to retain counsel on his behalf.

Mr. Townsend has no objection to Mr. Ray Richards representing him going forward and consents to this substitution.

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ORDER ALLOWING SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

Upon stipulation of the parties, and this Court being otherwise fully advised;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Attorney Ray Richards shall be substituted for Attorney Elias Escobedo as Mr. Townsends counsel of record in the above entitled matter.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 2, 2022

s/Thomas L. Ludington
THOMAS L. LUDINGTON
United States District Judge